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Applicant: Yoshirou YAMAZAKI Conf.: 1088  
Appl. No.: 09/324,123 Group: 2851  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING IMAGES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 10, 2001  
(Monday After Weekend)

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated March 9, 2001, please enter the following remarks. A petition for an extension of time is included herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

12. (Amended) An image reading method comprising:  
performing a first scan of an image and generating first image data;  
performing a second scan of the image and generating second image data;  
generating a correction condition by processing the first image data and the second image data; and  
applying the correction condition to the second image data,  
wherein the first scan is performed at a first resolution and the second scan is performed at a second resolution.

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